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Dear Mr. Parkhurst:

This is in response to your letter received 16 September 2008, inquiring about the status of U.S. Serial No. 10,571,280 received 09 March 2006. Our records indicate that a Form 903 (NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495) was mailed on 26 October 2006 (copy attached), which completes the 371 process. You should direct any further inquiries to the Inventors Assistance Center @ 1-800-786-9199.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wanda Banks", written in a cursive style.

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